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Here you go, Sara. Michelle, I had to try and shorten this, hopefully everything is still accurate. If not, you can send changes to Sara, if you do it fairly quickly.

PCB Concentrations in Indoor Air Increase At Sky Valley Education Center

Despite cleaning efforts in some classrooms, the latest round of indoor air testing at the Sky Valley Education Center showed an increase in concentrations of PCBs. Air concentrations for PCBs previously exceeded the Exposure Levels for Evaluation of PCBs in school indoor air (ELEs) for children 1-3 years old and 3-6 years old. Recent data demonstrate exceedance of the ELEs for children 15-19 years old. The ELEs are not to be interpreted as a “not to exceed” number, however, the school has voluntarily restricted access to the classrooms in question. EPA Region 10 (PCB Program), and EPA Region 5 (Enforcement Program) are working with the school, WA DOH and Snohomish Health District on the school district’s remediation plan. Contact Michelle Mullin 3-1616, mullin.michelle@epa.gov.

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